

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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Proteins Involved in Homeostasis and Adaptation

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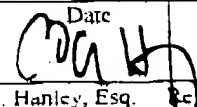
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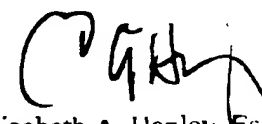
REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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